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NEWS RELEASE

Centerra Gold to Hold Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, June 23, 2011

TORONTO, CANADA – May 2, 2011 – Centerra Gold Inc. (TSX: CG) will hold its 2011 annual and special meeting of shareholders on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the Esso Theatre, Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto, Ontario. The Company's shareholders of record on May 24, 2011 will be entitled to vote at the Meeting. For further particulars regarding the meeting, please refer to the Company's profile at www.sedar.com. Meeting materials will also be made available on the Company's website at www.centerragold.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

At the meeting, the Company will review its performance from 2010. Meeting details are:

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011

Time: 10:00 AM (Eastern Time)

Address: Esso Theatre, Hockey Hall of Fame
Brookfield Place, Concourse Level
30 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1X8

Those interested in attending via webcast can do so by going to www.centerragold.com. A recorded version of the webcast will be available on the Company's website after the meeting.

About Centerra

Centerra is a gold mining company focused on operating, developing, exploring and acquiring gold properties primarily in Asia, the former Soviet Union and other emerging markets worldwide. Centerra is a leading North American-based gold producer and is the largest Western-based gold producer in Central Asia. Centerra's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol CG. The Company is headquartered in Toronto, Canada.

Additional information on Centerra is available on the Company's web site at www.centerragold.com and at SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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